



Mrs Mae Del Cowen

May 4, 1929 - November 7, 2019

Mae Del Cowen of Deanville, Texas passed from this life to eternal life on November 7, 2019 at Burleson St. Joseph Hospital surrounded by immediate family. Visitation will be on Saturday, November 9th from 12 noon until 2pm at St. John's Lutheran Church in Deanville, Tx. Funeral will begin at 2 pm.

Mae Del Cowen was born in the Deanville community of Burleson County on May 4, 1929, and she remained there for her entire life. She was the youngest of four children born to Harmon and Olivia Gerland. Her childhood was in the midst of the Great Depression and from those experiences, she learned the value of hard work and to waste nothing. Even though those were hard years, she would admit that she might have been a little spoiled.

She met the love of her life J.D. and they were married February 12, 1947. They spent their honey moon in New Mexico. Thus, began a marriage that lasted for 61 years until his death on December 7, 2008. To this union were born two sons, Bruce and Boyd.

The family became active members of St. John's Lutheran church in Deanville on July 19, 1953 at the same time that Bruce and Boyd were baptized. Mae Del and J. D. were enthusiastic supporters of the Luther League and spent many Sunday afternoons at volleyball tournaments at churches in surrounding communities supporting their sons and their friends.

Mae Del was foremost a wife, mother and grandmother. In the 1960's she began substituting at the Deanville Post Office and eventually was offered the job of postmaster – a job she never expected to obtain. She spent 29 years there before her retirement.

Her retirement years were spent antiquing with her sisters, traveling with her friends, and enjoying her grandchildren. She attended countless sporting events for her grandsons and was a major caregiver for her granddaughter. Later, she would be a major influence in the life of her great grandchildren.

Mae Del was a faithful volunteer at the Christian Care Center and Burleson-St. Joseph Hospital in Caldwell. She was also an active member of the Deanville Sons of Herman Lodge and Deanville Volunteer Fire Department.

Her last years were spent at Copperas Hollow Assisted Living Center in Caldwell and her final days in the Copperas Hollow Nursing Home prior to her last hospital stay. She will surely be missed by her family, friends, and the Deanville community.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her mother and father-in-law, her sisters Grace and Rachel, her brother Buster, her husband J. D. and her youngest son, Boyd.

She is survived by her son Bruce (Kathy), granddaughter Janice (Landon), and grandsons, Chris (Emily), Jeff (Becky) and Matt (Dawn). She is also survived by nine great-grandchildren; Rylee, Jude, Luke, Kelby, Kevyn, Cash, Gage, Lyla and Liam Cowen. Also surviving are her nephews Morris Schaefer (Joyce), Nick Columbetti (Kem) and her niece Olivia Ludwig (Larry).

In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution may be made to St. John's Lutheran

Church in Deanville or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Johns Lutheran Church Cemetery

2609 FM 60
Deanville, TX 77852

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Johns Lutheran Church
FM 60 & FM 111
Deanville, TX

Church Service

NOV 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Johns Lutheran Church
FM 60 & FM 111
Deanville, TX

Tribute Wall

LI

“ *I have fond memories of Mrs. Cowan. She was a sweet heart. Sending my condolences and prayers.*
Lisa Blum

lisa - November 11, 2019 at 10:37 PM

AC

“ *Bruce, I know your mom was such a special lady. I am sorry for your loss. I hope all of you find peace with God's love. Much love, Andrea, CW and Aly.*

Andrea Chrietzberg - November 11, 2019 at 10:00 AM

PW

“ *Bruce, so sorry to learn of the loss of your Mom. We have such good memories of the Cowen family from our time in Deanville. May God bless you and all of your Mom's loved ones with comfort and hope.*
Pastor Ardene & Burdine Wuthrich

Pastor Ardene Wuthrich - November 09, 2019 at 06:40 PM

JC

“ *Bruce, Chris and Emily, I'm sorry I never got to meet your Mom, Grandmother and Grandmother-in-law. She was obviously an amazing person and raised a tremendous family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. God Bless all your family.*
Jerry & Carole Cooper

Jerry & Carole Cooper - November 09, 2019 at 11:50 AM

CW

“ *I remember Miss Mae Del as a lovely sweet lady. I know you will miss her.*

Carol Wiederhold Wilson - November 09, 2019 at 09:47 AM

MA

“ *Marilyn lit a candle in memory of Mrs Mae Del Cowen*



Marilyn - November 09, 2019 at 08:45 AM

GI

“ *Ms. Mae Del was a very sweet person. She will be truly missed by the entire family and her friends. We are praying for the entire family.*



Gary and Beverly Iselt - November 08, 2019 at 05:50 PM